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August 5th, 2011

U.S. Department of Justice Foreign Agents Registration Unit 1400 New York Avenue, NW 1st Floor – Public Office Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Registration No. 5908

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 9th, 2009, Park Strategies, LLC, and a number of its staff, registered as foreign agents for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. Our Registration No. is 5908.

In furtherance of those efforts, please see enclosed our most recent relevant correspondence with U.S. government officials. Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at (212) 883-5608. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sean King Vice President

Enc.

From:

Sean King

Sent:

Friday, August 05, 2011 2:34 PM

To:

Lipsey, Rachel JOHN ZAGAME

Cc: Subject:

RE: Friday, August 12th

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That's perfect; we'll see you then. Thanks, Rachel.

----Original Message----

From: Lipsey, Rachel [mailto:RLipsey@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 2:31 PM

To: Sean King

Subject: RE: Friday, August 12th

Sure thing Sean. How about 11am?

Rachel Lipsey

Office of Rep. Paul D. Tonko

----Original Message-----

From: Sean King [mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com]

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 2:32 PM

To: Lipsey, Rachel; JOHN ZAGAME Subject: Friday, August 12th

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Thanks so much, Sean King

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Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 3:09 PM

To: JOHN ZAGAME Cc: Sean King 2011 AID 17 PM 5:51

Subject: RE: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'SSECURITY

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To: Jay.Dutcher@mail.house.gov

Cc: JOHN ZAGAME Subject: Friday, August 12th

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, August 08, 2011 11:09 AM

To:

Dutcher, Jay

Cc: Subject: 'jzagameny@msn.com' RE: Friday, August 12th

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Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:23 AM

To: Sean King

Cc: 'izagameny@msn.com'

Subject: Re: Friday, August 12th

Sean - am in NY for the rest of august. Perhaps phoncon or I may be coming to NYC end of august for a day.

Jay

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The U.S. Air Force reportedly informed the Taiwan side in advance of the monitoring mission, whose route passed through Taiwan's air defense identification zone. (SB)

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Sean King

Sent:

Thursday, July 28, 2011 11:41 AM

To:

Dietz, Lonnie

Subject: Attachments: F-16 letter goes tmw Taiwan F-16s.docx

Importance:

High

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Dear Lonnie,

I'm sure you're justifiably focused on the debt ceiling right now, but I just wanted to let you know the attached F-16 letter that we've previously discussed is going out tomorrow. And as of yesterday, I didn't see Congressman Berg's name among the 166 Members below who have so far signed it. And as per furthest below, the need for a robust Taiwan air defense is as acute as ever.

If Congressman Berg wishes to sign the letter, which we hope he does, please contact Jeremy Kadden, jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov, in Rep. Shelley Berkley's office today at (202) 225-5965. As you know, Park Strategies, LLC, Park Strategies Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

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From: Dietz, Lonnie [mailto:Lonnie.Dietz@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 3:16 PM

To: Sean King

Subject: Re: Thanks

Great to visit with you yesterday. We will look into the letter (do you know when they are looking to send it)... Also I made our scheduler aware of the schedule request for 2011 and will work to get it on the books.

Talk to you soon	
Lonnie Dietz	
Chief of Staff	
Congressman Rick Berg,	North Dakota

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Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join us in sending the following letter to President Obama regarding the sale of F-16s to the Republic of China (Taiwan).

As you know, in 2010, the Obama Administration released a \$6.4 billion arms package to Taiwan that included Patriot missiles, Black Hawk helicopters, mine hunters and military communications equipment. While we welcomed this very positive step, we were disappointed the package did not include sixty-six F-16 fighter aircraft that Taiwan has sought as well.

Taiwan lives under a constant military threat from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has an estimated 1,400 short and medium-range ballistic missiles pointed directly at Taiwan. The U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency recently concluded that Taiwan's air defense is showing increasing vulnerability due to the aging of their air force fighter aircraft, in contrast to the PRC's increasing military capabilities.

Taiwan is a fellow democracy facing a very serious threat. At this crucial time in their history and in U.S.-Taiwan relations, we hope you will join us in sending this important letter, to ensure our ally's future security and stability. If you would like to sign, please contact Jeremy Kadden of Rep. Berkley's staff at jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

SHELLEY BERKLEY

PHIL GINGREY

Member of Congress

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GERALD CONNOLLY

MARIO DIAZ-BALART

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Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our concerns about the military imbalance in the Taiwan Strait. In order to maintain peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait, we believe it is critical for the United States to sell to the government of Taiwan all the F-16C/D aircraft it requestes. We respectfully request that your administration move quickly to announce its support for such a sale and submit the required Congressional Notification for a sale as soon as possible.

Successive reports issued by U.S. and Taiwanese defense authorities outline the threat Taiwan continues to face, including the continued military buildup by the People's Republic of China. For example, Beijing has more than 1,400 missiles aimed at Taiwan and continues to add to this total. China is forging ahead and deploying next generation military technology. Military experts both in Taiwan and in the United States have raised alarms that Taiwan is losing its qualitative advantage in defensive arms that have long served as a primary military deterrent.

Due to impending changes within Taiwan's force structure, we respectfully urge a timely resolution to the aircraft sale issue. Within the next decade Taiwan will retire 70% of its fighter force and without new fighter aircraft and upgrades to its existing fleet of F-16s, Taiwan's situation could become quite precarious.

As you know, the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 (TRA) states that it is U.S. policy "to consider any effort to determine the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful means...of grave concern to the United States." We remain deeply concerned that delays in the decision on the sale of F-16s to Taiwan and subsequently notifying Congress of their sale could very well result in closure of the F-16 assembly line. In addition to enhancing Taiwan's security, approval of the pending sale would support thousands of American jobs-especially well-paying jobs in the manufacturing sector.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join us in sending the following letter to President Obama regarding the sale of F-16s to the Republic of China (Taiwan).

As you know, in 2010, the Obama Administration released a \$6.4 billion arms package to Taiwan that included Patriot missiles, Black Hawk helicopters, mine hunters and military communications equipment. While we welcomed this very positive step, we were disappointed the package did not include sixty-six F-16 fighter aircraft that Taiwan has sought as well.

Taiwan lives under a constant military threat from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has an estimated 1,400 short and medium-range ballistic missiles pointed directly at Taiwan. The U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency recently concluded that Taiwan's air defense is showing increasing vulnerability due to the aging of their air force fighter aircraft, in contrast to the PRC's increasing military capabilities.

Taiwan is a fellow democracy facing a very serious threat. At this crucial time in their history and in U.S.-Taiwan relations, we hope you will join us in sending this important letter, to ensure our ally's future security and stability. If you would like to sign, please contact Jeremy Kadden of Rep. Berkley's staff at jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

SHELLEY BERKLEY

PHIL GINGREY

Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our concerns about the military imbalance in the Taiwan Strait. In order to maintain peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait, we believe it is critical for the United States to sell to the government of Taiwan all the F-16C/D aircraft it requestes. We respectfully request that your administration move quickly to announce its support for such a sale and submit the required Congressional Notification for a sale as soon as possible.

Successive reports issued by U.S. and Taiwanese defense authorities outline the threat Taiwan continues to face, including the continued military buildup by the People's Republic of China. For example, Beijing has more than 1,400 missiles aimed at Taiwan and continues to add to this total. China is forging ahead and deploying next generation military technology. Military experts both in Taiwan and in the United States have raised alarms that Taiwan is losing its qualitative advantage in defensive arms that have long served as a primary military deterrent.

Due to impending changes within Taiwan's force structure, we respectfully urge a timely resolution to the aircraft sale issue. Within the next decade Taiwan will retire 70% of its fighter force and without new fighter aircraft and upgrades to its existing fleet of F-16s, Taiwan's situation could become quite precarious.

As you know, the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 (TRA) states that it is U.S. policy "to consider any effort to determine the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful means...of grave concern to the United States." We remain deeply concerned that delays in the decision on the sale of F-16s to Taiwan and subsequently notifying Congress of their sale could very well result in closure of the F-16 assembly line. In addition to enhancing Taiwan's security, approval of the pending sale would support thousands of American jobs-especially well-paying jobs in the manufacturing sector.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Berkley

Connolly

Diaz-Balart

Gingrey

Berman

Ros-Lehtinen

Faleomavaega

Manzullo

Ackerman

Burton

Chabot

Engel

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Jay,

Let me know if you can't read all 166 Members' names attached.

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